

AUGUSTANA DRIVE OPENS TOMORROW

Campaign Army Lunches at Rock Island Club—Final Details Arranged.

This is the final day for the preparations for the campaign drive at Augustana gymnasium and the campaign organizers in both Rock Island and Moline are perfecting their organizations and handing out the details to the campaign workers. Rock Island has 21 teams of men each, consisting of live fighters, each with a captain who is a veteran in the campaign work. These 21 captains report in turn to three majors, seven under each division officer and the three majors close to the leader in the drive, J. L. Vernon.

The Moline workers are organized somewhat differently but equally as efficiently with the one advantage, possibly, that the Moline workers outnumber those of Rock Island. R. S. Hosford has under him 12 teams of 10 men each with two alternates named for each team and the teams equally divided into A, B and C divisions under their chiefs. The Moline campaign captains had a luncheon yesterday and additional plans were outlined to the men and they in turn will pass the word along. These will meet with the Rock Island workers this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Augustana gymnasium when the final orders will be given out. The drive will be launched tomorrow morning and the rivalry from that moment will be keen. The biggest luncheon of Rock Island campaign workers was held yesterday at the Rock Island club

when the captains and practically all the team members were seated at their respective tables. Plates were laid for the entire force and eighty men appeared and went into conference to go over every detail and plan connected with the drive so as to insure its completion if possible before the Moline workers come over with their quota.

The Rock Island force as they assembled yesterday by divisions and captains followed:

Campaign organizer, J. L. Vernon, president Peoples National bank.

Major E. C. Fisher, superintendent of Rock Island schools.

Teams and captains:

1. Gene Youngert.
2. O. F. Hildebrandt.
3. David Bergquist.
4. William Hansen.
5. Dr. Louis Ostrom.
6. George Perrin.
7. William McLean Stewart.

Major O. J. Ohlweiler with the following captains:

8. Conrad Bergendoff.
9. Sam Burgess.
10. O. Z. Cervin.
11. C. A. Gallagher.
12. C. Elmer Hallgren.
13. Fred Sitterdahl.
14. W. J. Krull.

Major Ed H. Dunavin with the following captains:

15. Ben M. Milchem.
16. B. C. Mueller.
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MRS. PANKHURST IS A MOTHER TO WAR ORPHANS

Lecture Proceeds to Aid in the Support of Three Bereft Youngsters.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is to give an address on "Class Operation vs. Class War," at the Augustana college gymnasium on Friday evening, March 26, under the auspices of the Tri-City Press club, is spending the proceeds from her lecture tour on war orphans. She has adopted three promising youngsters from the stricken country and she expects to have them permanently located soon in Vancouver, British Columbia. When her lecture tour is over this year, she will meet these charges in Vancouver or Victoria. The orphans will come here from Europe in the company of a governess by arrangement of Mrs. Pankhurst.

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Davenport—Schmidt Music company, 111 West Third street; Sadler's drug store, 320 Brady street; Davenport Daily Times; Davenport Democrat.

Rock Island—Reiss' drug store, 1306 Second avenue; Rock Island Argus; Rock Island Union. Moline—Carlson Bros., 417 Fifteenth street; Lethin Bros., 1514 Sixth avenue; Moline Dispatch.

ARSENAL WILL GET MACHINE GUN FACTORY?

Possible Loss of Harness Department Causes Little Concern to Colonel Jordan.

Possibility of the transference to the Rock Island arsenal of a machine gun and automatic rifle plant, with a manufacturing capacity of 200 rifles and 100 machine

guns daily, was announced by Colonel Harry B. Jordan, yesterday. The contemplated removal of the harness department, reported at the same time, will offer sufficient space for the addition of such an expansion in the arsenal and the possibility of the loss of the leather department is causing but little concern.

The contemplated changes include the removal of the harness department to Rushville, Ind., where a similar plant is in operation. While formerly the manufacture of harness was one of the largest productions of the local arsenal, 1,000 people being employed in that department during the war, at present, due to the decreased use of tractors which has thrown harness into disuse, there are but


125 on the roll. Such a transfer would offer the necessary facilities for housing the machinery from the army plant which is at present located at Rochester, N. Y., where a large plant was hurriedly erected during the war.

The possibilities of the expansion of the army plant by the addition of the machinery from Rochester offers to the quad-cities an industry whose future is enhanced by the increasing necessity for automatic weapons, and the exchange of a diminishing department for one whose present capacity is so great and whose growth is assured makes the change a big local asset. An investigation of the leather and cloth departments on the Rock Island arsenal was made recently by Colonel L. D. Cabell and

Major Raymond D. Weakley of the quartermaster corps, stationed at Rushville, in consideration of the transference of the department to Rushville.

Laborers Wanted. Three hundred common laborers are wanted at the arsenal, and a call has been issued for 146 specialists and skilled laborers in addition to about 100 machinists, 25 draftsmen, some clerks and typists. Local railroads were paid \$24,283.20 on bills of lading received at the arsenal during February. Of this sum, the Rock Island lines received \$45,511.43; the Burlington received \$5,649.91; the Milwaukee received \$2,121.86.

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